

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of	)	
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Hillegonda Bakker et al.	)	
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Serial No. 10/500,280	)	Group Art Unit: 3744
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Filed June 28, 2004	)	Examiner: John F. Pettitt
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MULTISTAGE FLUID SEPARATION	)	May 5 , 2009
ASSEMBLY AND METHOD	)	
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Commissioner for Patents		
P.O. Box 1450		
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450		

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**  
**FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$130.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.  
An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,  
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